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IT seems to be the general sentiment of the American people that something further should be done in the way of immigration re-

Chandler on Immigration.

There striction. has been a great deal of loose talk to this effect from press, pulpit and plat-

form. It requires very little mental effort to assert vaguely that something burgh. must be done in this direction. Senator CHANDLER, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Immigration, has had the courage to give definite and practical shape to his views, which will doubtless arouse marked popular interest.

Instead of limiting restrictive legislation, as heretofore, to the exclusion of "bad people only," Senator CHANDLER would make the ability to read and write in some language a necessary qualification for the admission of immigrants. He would add a property qualification, and thinks that an immigrant coming alone should have at least \$100more if he has a wife-and an additional sum for each child. His third proposition is to prohibit immigration entirely

for five years. Undoubtedly the application of the educational test would have a beneficial effect by excluding the ignorant and incapable from those who come to us. After the criminal and pauper classes, which are excluded under existing laws, those who would be weeded out by such an educational requirement are of dogs, when, on cutting a tree down, precisely those against whose coming it over a dozen coons sprang from its Is of importance to guard. The plan, trunk. A fight ensued, during which both practicable and reasonable. It is then turned on the boys, and one of them sible chance for evasion and would de- life is despaired of. cidedly raise the average of intelligence of admitted immigrants.

The merits of the property qualification are not so obvious, although it is to cure a cold? We will tell you. To worthy of careful consideration. The cure a cold quickly, it must be treated proposal to prohibit immigration for a public approval. The evils of our present loose immigration regulations do not warrant the inauguration of so and industrious foreigners were not, as it is in fact, a source of National wealth precedure in the present condition of the country's industrial development.

Congruess will meet Monday and the band will begin to play Annie Laurie.

THE LEDGER confesses to its surprise at the result of the recent election; but there is no mistaking the fact that it is a mighty good local newspaper.

A REPORTER said to President HARRI-SON: "The people are anxious to know whether you will modify your views on the subject of Protection in your mes-

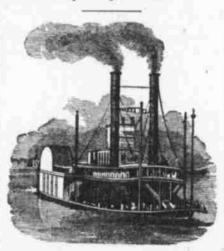
The President, who had thrown himself into his chair, prepared to take up his work again, leaned back, and, looking his visitor square in the face, said: "The newspapers of the United States ought to know me well enough to believe that when I advocate a system I am not going to change my views merely because of a defeat in election."

THE complete returns from the election in Kentucky are now in. The figures show for the Cleveland Electors, 175,424; Republican, 135,420; People's Party Electors, 23,503; Prohibition Electors, 6,385-a total vote of 340,732. This is 4,000 short of the vote in 1888, owing to the registration in cities and the complication of the new secret ballot law. As compared with the vote of 1888, the Democrats fall short 8,000, and the Republicans 7,000. The Democratic plurality is 40,004, a gain of 12,000 over Out of thirty-three Circuit Judges elected, four are Republicans and the balance Democrats. Out of eleven Congressmen, the Republicans elect one, McCreary, from the Eighth District, is the only Congressman elected without opposition, only four scattering votes being cast against him. HAZEL-RIGG'S majority for Appellate Judge over HOLT is 964.

STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

WHAT IS GOING ON ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL OHIO RIVER.

Driftscood Gathered on Shore and Stream by The Ledger's Weather-Beaten Old Tar and Piled Up Ready For Use.



Shore ice is running in the Mississippi. The Congo will go up to night for Pittsburgh.

The Silver Wave has not yet re-entered

the Vanceburg and Maysville trade. The Joseph Nixon passed up yesterday with a heavy tow of empties for Pitts

Captain Ames Fisher, an old time steamboatman, is now an inmate of the Old Men's Home on Walnut Hills.

Captain George W. Rowley of Pittsburgh is one of the oldest river men in the service, he having been on the water for over fifty years.

THE Crescent Crayon Company of Chicago has been exposed as a fraud.

THREE skeletons, each 74 feet in length. have been exhumed at Anderson, Ind.

NEAR Hopkinsville. Charles Higgins and Dean Johnson. Both colored. The gun wasn't loaded. Higgins is dead. Johnson is in jail.

GERMANY'S Emperor has at last "consented" to allow one of his famous mili tary bands to come to the World's Fair. It is said that the organization will be made up of the best men in the various bands of the army.

Some Hopkinsville boys were out coon hunting several nights since with a pack moreover, has the advantage of being they fought all the dogs to death. They exceedingly simple, offers the least pos- was so fearfully bitten and torn that his Queen & Crescent lines, covering 3,000

The Quickest Way to Cure a Cold.

Do you wish to know the quickest way before the cold has become settled in the ber of years will not meet with system. The first symptoms of a cold is a dry, loud coughing and sneezing. The cough is soon followed by watery expectoration and the sneezing by a profuse is supposed they were drunk and set fire watery discharge from the nose. In to a small amount of bay, the only conour population of vigorous, intelligent severe cases there is a thin white coating tents of the barn. The barn was totally on the tongue. What to do? It is only destroyed. necessary to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in double doses every hour. and prosperity. To cut it off entirely would be an extremely short sighted the cold and in many cases will effectually the cold and in many cases will effectually counteract it and cure what would have route to the mines, and instantly killed. been a severe cold within one or two days George Lee, a miner, whom Lee would time. Try it and be convinced. Fifty not let work in the mines and who had cent bottle for sale by Power & Rey threatened Lee, is under great on suspoids.

AN INCOME TAX.

Congressman Holman Strongly Favors It.

He Thinks the Navy Will Not Get Much Show.

The Treasury is Not Bankrupt and No Extra Session of Congress is Needed-Tariff for Revenue Only, but With Sugar on the Free List.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-Mr. Holman, the "Objector," is in the city, and has begun the work of making up his appropriation bills. He has many ideas for economy, and he says he intends to put them in practice, and only allow absolutely necessary items put into the appropriation bills under his care. He does not share the opinion of other democrats that the treasury is bankrupt and says "that condition does not appear to confront us now. I am not prepared to say that there will be a deficit that will demand an extra session of congress. I see by the papers that there will be, perhaps, \$25,000,000 in the treasury that will be available, outside of the \$100,000,000 of reserve. If this coming session reduces expenditures, as I believe it will, that amount together with revenues, will run the government until the end of the fiscal year. There will probably be a falling off in the revenues, for we can hardly hope that they will exceed \$450,000,000, but that and the \$25,000,000 should be sufficient for the legitimate expenses of the gov-

When asked what he thought of the proposition of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, to encroach upon the \$100,000,000 of reserve, Mr. Holman said that be, for one, was not quite ready to accede to that proposition. He did not think it would be at all necessary to do so in order to tide the government over. "I have always looked upon that immense reserve as something unnecessary," said Mr. Holman, "and I believe that very soon it must be done away with. The greenback is a legal tender, indorsed by the government, and just as sound as if that reserve was not in the raults of the treasury.

Among the principal measures to be discussed in the house this winter, Mr. Holman thinks, the question of an income tax will lead.

"An income tax is a very popular measure in Ohio and Indiana, and, indeed, throughout the entire west," he "There are many potent reasons why it is being so widely considered at the present time. The people, especially of the west, believe the wealth of the country is interested in the lavish expenditure of money. They see that unless you interest the wealth of the country in behalf of economy there will be no mitigation of the evils of extravagance. By interesting them you create new motives tending to frugality. A fair, judicious, wholesome income tax will do this as nothing else can. Such a tax will be wholesome, because it will interest the very men to demand a frugal expenditure of the public money who are now arrayed on the side of extravagance. I do not think that we should levy an income tax to pay the pension bills or any other pecial expenditures, but that it should be levied as a fair and equitable means of raising money to pay a portion of the general cost of operating the gov-

Mr. Holman does not think the navy will get much show this session and says that diplomacy is our weapon of war and adds:

"We do not need a navy. A large navy is dangerous. Diplomacy is our

"A single note to Napoleon left Max-

imilian to his fate and a note to England that we were dissatisfied with the Alabama matter brought her like a culprit before a justice of the peace and caused her to submit to a fine of \$50,-000,000. No, I believe that we have a navy amply large enough for all that we require and I do not believe the demscratic party will countenance any attempt to further increase it."

Mr. Holman does not think an extra session necessary, and sums up to his dea of what is needed as follows: "I favor a tariff for revenue only, except sugar, which should be on the free list; a radical reduction in public expenditures and the passage of a wholesome ncome tax law.

They Will Surely Hang. FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 29.-For the first time in the history of the state, four men will hang by law from the same gallows and at the same hour, December 9, in the Louisville jail. Gov. Brown, after a careful consideration of each case, declined to interfere, and the death penalty must be paid. Two of the murderers, McCarthy and Hite, are white men, and Thomas and Lewis are colored.

CULLMAN, Ala., Nov. 26. -An Adams Express Co. official says: "Our contract with the L. & N. does not expire for a long time. On January 1 we succeeded the United States Express Co. on the miles of road, which will take the United States Express out of southern territory." The above comes from New York headquarters.

Three Men and Two Women Burned. MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Nov. 29.-Three men and two women were burned to death here, in a tobacco barn owned by John Hubbard, on the old fair grounds. The victims were a party of umbrella menders seen here before the fire. It

Shot From Ambush. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., No. 29.-At the Galloway mines, Wm. Lee, superin-

THE PENSIONERS.

The President-Elect Wants a Bonded Debt Created for Them, New York, Nov. 29.—Gen. Samuel Thomas, who was chairman of the republican state committee, and is the partner in many business ventures of Calvin S. Brice, says that he heard of ar idea suggested by Mr. Cleveland for the solution of the financial problem. Mr. Cleveland would separate the pension payments from the general run of government accounts, and, as they are increasing rapidly, would issue a low-rate interest bond just before each pay day, and sell the bonds on the market to secure money for the old soldiers. That would postpone to a longer period the settlement of the government's obligations to the pensioners so far as taxing the people for them is concerned. No doubt at 11/4 per cent bond issue for this purpose, coming on the market to the amount of \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000 monthly would be taken up immediately, and even command a premium, if they were made the basis of a national bank circulation.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Several Persons Killed and Many Wounded-A Woman Impaled on a Long Splin-

VIENNA, Nov. 29 .- A frightful railway accident is reported from Szolna, 35

Owing to the mistake of an enginedriver, who did not get the proper signal, the trains collided in the suburbs of the town, one of the trains, which was full of passengers, being completely

Several persons were instantly killed and others endured long hours of agony before they were rescued. One woman was impaled on a long splinter of the carriage in which she was riding. She lingered some time before she died.

The splinter went through her body. and could not be extracted until after death. Others were crushed beneath the wheels of the carriages, which fell over on them, and many who escaped with life were permanently crippled. The number of injured is very great.

A COALBOAT RISE.

Several Million Bushels of Black Dismonds About to Start From Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29.-Water street nearly went wild Monday morning over a heavy rain Sunday night that will give a coalboat stage of water here by Tuesday and allow the fleet to get out. The rain was heavy enough here but much more so up the head-waters. A rise of sixteen inches was registered Monday morning, making six feet nine inches in the Monongahela.

There is from two to four inches of snow in the mountains which melting under the rain and swelled by the rain that is promised will make a good coalboat stage of twelve feet. The 10,000, 000 or 12,000,000 bushels of coal here will all probably go out on the rise. The Keystone State left for Cincinnati Monday evening with a big load. The H. K. Bedford is in from Wheeling. GOING TO FRANCE.

The Petroleum Shipments from Philadelphia Never Equaled.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Because of a heavy import tax which the French government threatens to impose upon petroleum after January 1, 1893, one of the greatest rushes ever seen among petroleum exporters is now progress here. Both steam and sail craft are being hurried around from neighboring ports in order that the vessels may reach France or clear the custom-house before New Year's day. The supply of tonnage here has not been adequate to the demand, and New York has been called upon to make up the deficiency. The Schuylkill river refineries are working to their fullest capacities to fill the orders for the refined product, while carriers which have never been here before have been engaged to deliver the crude product before the end of the year.

NON-UNIONISTS LEAVING.

The Old Workmen Rapidly Coming Back at Homestead

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 29. -It is known to a certainty that quite a large number of non-union men left the mills Saturday after receiving their pay, but the number can not be given. Since 6 o'clock Monday morning the pay window at the mill office has been bosieged by new men who were getting ready to leave for other parts. One train 'took thirty of the non-unionists, who were leaving the mill for good. Applications for work by strikers were quite numerin securing their old positions. The new men are now realizing that they will have to give way to the old men. and, not waiting to be discharged are asking for their time and will seek for work elsewhere.

The Carolina Bank Tax Case. COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 29.—Senator Evans, leader of the administration forces in the legislature, Monday introduced in the senate a bill the effect of which will be to interpret the statutes according to the view taken by the Tillman administration last spring in the bank tax case, which was one of the chief issues of the recent state canvass between Gov. Tillman and his opponents. There are sensational features attached to the bill virtually declaring that the supreme court's interpretation of the law was capricious and political. It is a declaratory bill, stating that the opposite of what the court decided is the true intent and meaning of the statute.

Oleo in the Kentucky Legislature. FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 29.-Mr. Gardner, of Jefferson, introduced an act in the house to prevent deception in the sale and use of oleomargerine and similar imitations of butter. The bill is severe in its provisions, and is intended to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargerine.

Miss Miller Engaged.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Miller, daughter of the attorney-general, to Mr. Clifford Arrick, a young lawyer of this city employed in the department of justice.

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